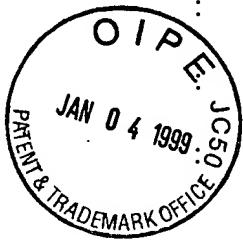


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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 7, 1998, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At Page 1, between lines 8 and 9, insert

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

A. FIELD OF THE INVENTION --.

At Page 1, between lines 18 and 19, insert --